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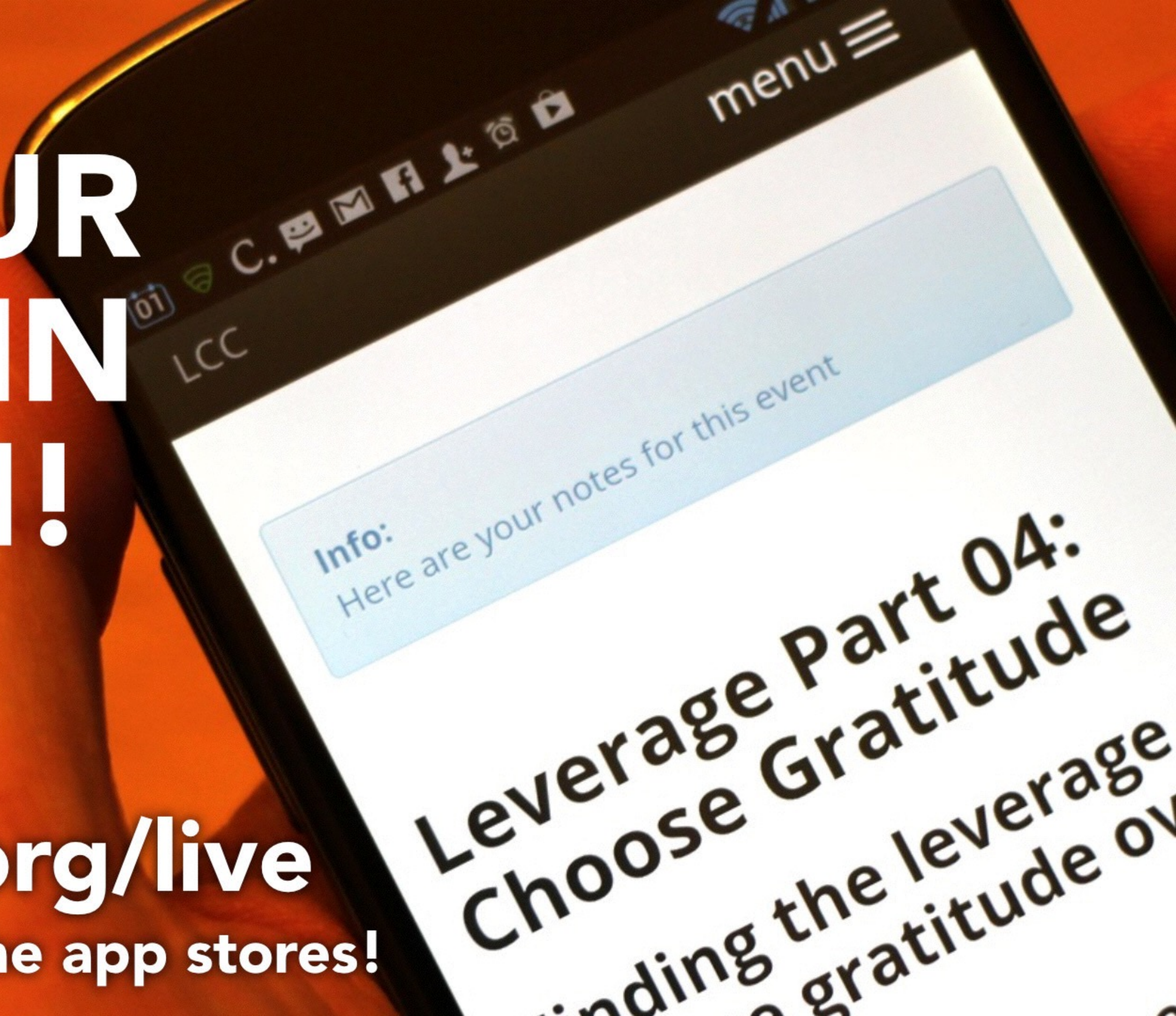


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# THE HOLY BIBLE

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# Matthew 7:24-27



# Jesus: Obeying my words brings stability and SECURITY.



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# The Bible can be obvious...

**“Cursed is anyone who has sexual relations with any animal.”**

**Then all the people shall say,**

# “Amen!”

# Deuteronomy 27:21 NIV

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**The Bible can be sensible...**  
**Do not let any unwholesome talk**  
**come out of your mouths, but**  
**only what is helpful for building**  
**others up according to their**  
**needs, that it may benefit those**  
**who listen.**

Ephesians 4:29 NIV



**The Bible can be confusing...**  
**“Do not cut your bodies for the dead or put tattoo marks on yourselves. I am the LORD.”**  
**Leviticus 19:28 NIV**



**The Bible can be controversial...**  
**“If a man has sexual relations  
with a man as one does with a  
woman, both of them have done  
what is detestable...**

**Leviticus 20:13 NIV**

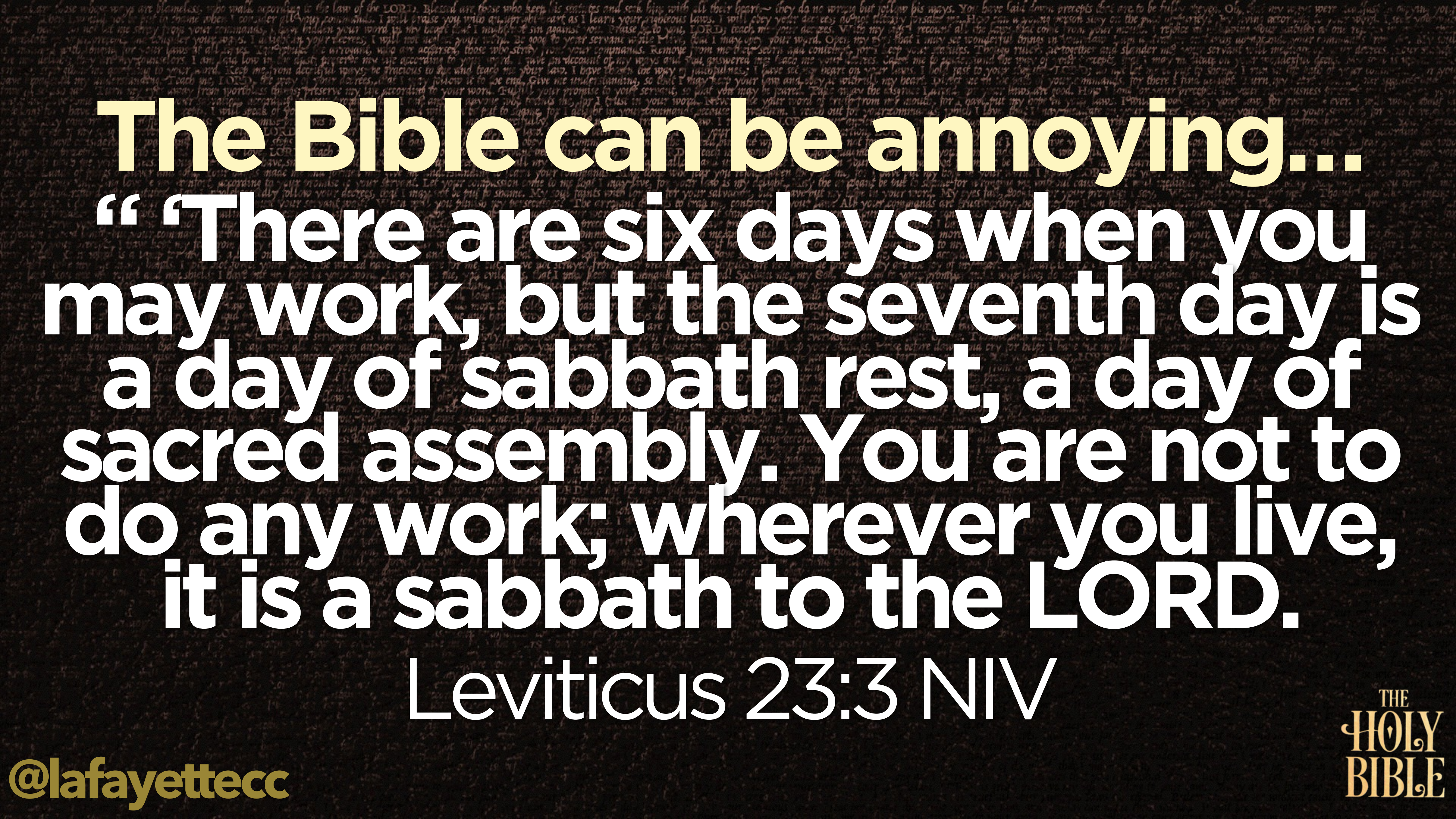


# The Bible can be difficult...

**“You have heard that it was said,  
‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’  
But I tell you, do not resist an evil  
person. If anyone slaps you on  
the right cheek, turn to them the  
other cheek also.**

**Matthew 5:38-39 NIV**





# The Bible can be annoying...

“There are six days when you may work, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, a day of sacred assembly. You are not to do any work; wherever you live, it is a sabbath to the LORD.

Leviticus 23:3 NIV







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# Genesis 3:1-6



# Let God's Word SPEAK for ITSELF.



“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them....



For those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD. Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart— they do no wrong but follow his ways. You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! When I say, "I will not sin against the LORD," I do not deceive myself, for I fear your commands. My heart is not set on vanity, nor do I love deceit. I have not hated your word, LORD; I have loved it, and I will not turn away from it. My heart is pure, not guilty. My eyes are not lifted toward vanity, nor do I love deceit. I have hated what I hate, and I love what I love. Your law is within me, LORD; I will not be put to shame. My heart is not set on vanity, nor do I love deceit. I have not hated your word, LORD; I have loved it, and I will not turn away from it. My heart is pure, not guilty. My eyes are not lifted toward vanity, nor do I love deceit. I have hated what I hate, and I love what I love. Your law is within me, LORD; I will not be put to shame.

**“You have heard that it was said,  
, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your  
enemy.’ But I tell you, love your  
enemies and pray for those who  
persecute you,**

***Matthew 5:17, 43-44 NIV***







But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

*John 20:31 NIV*







...make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,...

*Matthew 28:19 NIV*



...be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*Acts 2:38 NIV*







I do not permit a woman to teach  
or to assume authority over a man;  
she must be quiet. For Adam was  
formed first, then Eve.

*1 Timothy 2:12-13 NIV*



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# Be MOTIVATED by God's REASONS.

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Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

*Ephesians 5:18 NIV*



Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,

*Ephesians 5:18 NLT*



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# Daily EMBRACE God's FUTURE.

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...but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

*Psalm 1:2-3 NIV*



**“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.**

***John 15:5 NIV***



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